

Report of the Hungarian Section of IBSSA May 2005 – May 2006

The Hungarian Section of IBSSA had a busy period between May 2005 and May 2006. Apart from the interesting club events held at the beginning of each month, the work of the various committees significantly improved the professional as well as moral recognition of IBSSA regarding training, crime prevention, public security, anti-drug campaign and humanitarian activities. The current president of the Hungarian Section of IBSSA, Mr. Csaba KERTÉSZ, as well as his co-president, Dr. Ferenc TÓTH, neither of whom can unfortunately be present here today, would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support, and wish you all the best for the 2006 Congress.

And now let me give you a brief overview of the work of the Hungarian Section in 2005 and 2006:

- March 18-20, 2005: 10th Congress of IBSSA in Zlín / Czech Republic

The date for the 4th "SEC-tember" – the International Special Security Training Course was planned here, during the Congress (Date: September 20-24, 2005).

- August 22, 2005: Co-operation agreement signed between the National Equestrian Federation of the Hungarian National Guards and IBSSA

The organisations recognize and appreciate each other's activity, and strive for a more efficient and successful co-operation in the future.

High priority areas of co-operation:

- Special equestrian training
- Presenting traditional equestrian cultural values at various events

- September 2005: Odorheiu Secuiesc (in Hungarian: Székelyudvarhely), Romania

As a result of the heavy flooding at the end of the summer, thousands of people were exposed to danger. The members of the Hungarian Section of IBSSA, together with the "Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta, Federation of the Autonomous Priors" transported disinfectants, mineral water, aid packages, clothes and aids to Odorheiu Secuiesc and other settlements in the neighbouring region. IBSSA was represented there by Dr. András Czapáry-Martincsevics, who gave an account about this mission at the regular monthly club event of the Hungarian Section of IBSSA, and showed us photos and a video about the situation.

- September 20-24: 4th "SEC-tember"
Main patron: Dr. Mónika Lampert, Interior Minister
Patrons: Prof. George Popper, President of IBSSA
Dr. József Beregnyei, Director of the Adyliget Law Enforcement College
Dr. Valér Dános, Director of the Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention Institute of the Interior Ministry

Altogether 13 countries (Austria, the United Kingdom, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Singapore, the United States and Hungary) were represented at this event, with 40 people participating in the training.

The course consisted of practical shooting, anti-terrorist training, defence tactics, special driving, Krav Maga training and bomb search.

- October 6-9, 2005: 5th WKC Karate World Championship
Prof. George Popper was the honorary guest of the championship; he was invited by the founding president of WKC – Dr. Fritz Wendland.
The president of IBSSA expressed his intention to have a tight co-operation between IBSSA ISF (the International Sport Federation of IBSSA) and WKC (World Karate Confederation) in the future.
- February 10, 2006: General Assembly of the IBSSA Hungarian Section with the aim of electing the officials
Host of the event: Dr. József Kovács – honorary president of the Hungarian section of IBSSA
The following was on the agenda of the general assembly:
 - Opening speech given by the president, Prof. George Popper
 - Account of Dr. Ferenc Tóth, current president of the Hungarian section of IBSSA, about the work of the section performed between 2003 and 2005
 - Election of the 3 new co-presidents for the Hungarian section of IBSSA for the next 6 years

The general assembly was quorate. The co-presidents of the Hungarian section of IBSSA for the next 6 years will be Csaba Kertész, Dr. András Czapáry-Martincsevics and Dr. Ferenc Tóth. The first two-year period will be chaired by Csaba Kertész.

- February 28, 2006: Co-operation agreement between the Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention Institute of the Interior Ministry and IBSSA

The parties to the co-operation recognize and appreciate each other's activity performed within the last few years in the interest of decreasing crime, and are planning to have joint programmes and activities in the future.

The parties agreed on the following areas of co-operation: crime prevention, anti-drug campaign, security, public security, training, further training, international relations, image development, humanitarian activities and disaster prevention.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Valér Dános, Director of the Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention Institute of the Interior Ministry, Prof. Dr. George Popper, president of IBSSA, and Csaba Kertész, current president of the Hungarian section of IBSSA.

- March 10, 2006: Conference in the Hungarian Parliament to commemorate the terrorist attacks in London and Madrid

Apart from the representatives of Scotland Yard and the Spanish Police and other renowned speakers, Dr. Ferenc Tóth, co-president of the Hungarian section of IBSSA and president of the Foundation for Hungary's Public Security, gave a speech on the various ways for the population to fight against terrorism.

- May 3-6, 2006: Visit of the Chief Commissioner of the National Police of the Republic of Malta

The Chief Commissioner was welcomed by Dr. Ferenc Tóth; the parties had negotiations about potential co-operation opportunities and programmes jointly organised by the Police Academy of Malta and the Hungarian section of IBSSA.

- The club events of the Hungarian section of IBSSA were held at the beginning of each month in 2006 as well; usually representatives of well-known Hungarian companies from the property protection and security technology sector give presentations for the club, or the heads of the professional committees of the Hungarian section give an account about their work related to the work of the section. These club events fulfil a highly important mission – they promote networking.

In 2006, among others, Dr. Miklós Varga, president of the Training Committee of IBSSA's Hungarian section, and Dr. Mária Szilvási Nagy, president of the IT Committee of the Hungarian section gave an account.

- The Hungarian section will continue its work in the second half of 2006 as well – we are currently participating in organising three important events:

- **September 14-15, 2006: Conference for the Security of Children and Families. The international conference will be organised by IBSSA, the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta, F.A.P., the Mission of Europe, and the International Family Affairs Organisation of the International Project Centre.**

- **September 19-23, 2006: 5th "SEC-tember" International Special Security Training Course**

- **October 26-29, 2006 Sopron, Hungary: IBSSA International Bodyguard World Championship**

After this brief summary we would like to thank the international presidency for its work and support regarding the Hungarian section, and we would also like to take the opportunity to thank the previous and current presidents of the Hungarian section for their persistent professional and organising related work, as well as the members of the Hungarian section for their work, for contributing to the successful operation of the Hungarian section of IBSSA.

The Hungarian section of IBSSA would like to put forward a proposal: we think that we should deal more with **narco-terrorism** in the future as a high priority issue. The above-mentioned three events will be dedicated by the Hungarian section of IBSSA and the Hungarian Foundation of IBSSA to this issue. With a view to the same issue, the Hungarian Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association (HNEOA) and a Central-European Drug Prevention Centre were established based on IBSSA's initiative.

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